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## Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly? bacterology bacterialogy bacteriology (Meaning: Science of one-celled microorganism.)


Woman Injured In Crash


## ElectionResultsLead To County Runoff


te flor Box 4.
William Worsham received
votes in Box $5 ;$ Bill Story was reelecected 5 ith 1112 vtory
votes
in Box 6 . Write-ins indluded Verbon L. Sparks, 4, and Reese
Wilkerson, 1 , which was void. Sam Eudy recieved 428 vote
n Box 7 . Write-ins included
Maurine Welrend, 4 ; Lee Ble-
and

## L.P. Bone

## RitesSaturday












Two Top Junior Hi Students Named
 ${ }^{11}$ Hiss Ralph Bone of Plains, Bi he of Dallas, Palmer Bone 0
Chandler. Ariz. and Berry
bone of Glenros. Mone of Glenrose; tow sist
Mrs. Lillian Ferderer of Co
pton Calif, Mrs, Lena Nicos
Chamber In Weekly Meet The Plains Chamber of Co
nmerce met in regular session at 7 a.m. Tuesday
Alma's restaurant Alma ' restaurant
The Chamer trying to purchase land in town for the purpose of building a mode-
n camping facility for over
$\qquad$ The grounds would provide
space and facilities for tents,

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son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A.S
ewart, and Rojanna Harve IA year old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Roger Harvey, have and Mrs. Roger Harvey, have
been named valdictorian and
salutatorian respectively, of the 1968 eighth grade class. James has a grade average of 94.82 and Rojanna has an
average of verage of 93.09 . in all sports
James active in listing footrall and basketral.
as favorites. He has also been astavorites. He has also bee
active in U. I $L$ competition winning firist lass compearition se-
cond thsi year in number senOther interests of his are hu-

## ecting rock specimens, math

${ }_{\text {James }}$ also recieved the first place trophy at the Junior High study of a Yoakum County FaRojanna has attended Plains
School all eight years and vaied interests are piano, band, ading and traveling.
she is a member Baptist church and partricirate
in its various organizations inluding the Youth Choir.

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Court Proposes Tax Reduction
 County Commissioners Court.
As proposed, the reduction
in the taxpayer's bill would a tount to to apporximately $\$ 1$
73,495 . The Court proposed that
the current basis of assessmeit be reduced from 16 per co ne or cent and that the cur-
ne ont tax rate be reduced foil
lit rent tar rate be reduced fro
80 per $\$ 100$ of assessment to
77 cents per $\$ 100$ assessed va Increased property value Increased property value pompted the reduction pro-
posed included for pro-
postion is the county posed reduction is the county
s 30 cents per $\$ 100$ of asses-
sed value farm-market lateral road special tax. This
rate is expected to remain
the same.
The proposed reduction in would mean a savingss of more than 20 per cent to the
average ta axpayer.
County Judge Gene Bennett said that ingreasen valuation
caused by oilfield waterflood-
caus ing and secondary recovery
operations, projected miner-
al reserves and increased oil al reserves and increased oil
allowables. prompted the pro-
posal for the tax reduction. posal ouring the past year, figigures
showed the real value of pro-
perties in Yoakum County zo
med from $\$ 443,750,000$ to $\$ 621,846,153$,
Because of the incease - in real values, the county can
reduce the basis of assessment and tax rate and still gain
additional revenues.
The final setting of the val uations for 1969 will be made
by the Equalization Board on une


Education Act Help To Plains Schools

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## Receives <br> Award

##  Commendation M a da 1 Iavy cermonn bock Naves Monday Reserve the Lraining Center. $\underset{\substack{\text { presented the commendation to } \\ \text { Pippin }}}{\text { R. }}$ Pippin for actions aboard the USS Coral Sea during a fir which bre which broke out Outg a fire fire while the while the ship wast. engaged in combat operations. <br> Pippin, who was released from active duty last month, was serving as an a via it ion serving as an a vi it aboard the Coral Sea whe rocket motor ignited in forward ordnance a s sem $m$ forward ordnance a s seembly area of the ship. Pippin aided in removing explosive ordnanc removing explosive orddnanc from the areo the fire. On hand for the ceremonies were Pippin's wife and other members of his family, in- cluding his parents Mrs. O. A. Pippin of Tokio. <br> F.F.A. Plans

Annual Trip The Plains F. F. A. met in
the Vo-Ag Room Monday ev-
ening in regular monthly meeting
Business of the evening in-
cluded election of new officers. Elected were Wayne Box, President; Corky Coke,
Vice-president; John R. Rober tson, Secretary;Jimmy Gray
reporter; Hershel Smith,
ntinet and
easurer. Wilkins and Jimmy Taylor were selecte
delegates for the district me eting set Friday in Meadow.
Discussion on the annual sk-
iing and fishing trip to Brownwood was also held. The Yoakum County Co-op
and Tokio Farmers Co-op Gin
hve volunteered to help finance the event. All onher.
donations would be aporeciat by the chapter. Each boy
going will pay $\$ 7.50 .{ }^{0}$.
The group will leave for Craft Among Gin Leaders manage of New-Tex Gin
is among the leadership o
the Texas the Texas ginning industry
invited to Dallas May 18 to
study the effects of odern farming technology
on thie business of process on the business
ing seed cotton.
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Railrod Comm. Jim Sagrant,
County Chairman: H. A. Da-
Liquor by the drink, eight for
and three against; pari-ial betting, eight, for and and 3
agafist; milk prices, one for





